



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604



REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

5HSM-TUB-7

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: I. Jones Recycling, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Identification No. Q7

Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in cooperation with the State of Indiana has been conducting response actions to address contamination at the I. Jones Recycling Site at 3651 Clinton Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana. U.S. EPA took these actions under authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq., as subsequently amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-499 (CERCLA, as amended). Prior to undertaking these response actions, U.S. EPA determined that there was a release or threatened release of hazardous substances from the I. Jones Recycling Site. U.S. EPA undertook the response actions using monies authorized by CERCLA, as amended.

U.S. EPA has undertaken a phased removal action at the Site. In the first phase of the removal, U.S. EPA characterized the contents of drums of hazardous waste, staged and secured these drums, overpacked leaking drums, initiated site security and removed some highly toxic wastes. In phase two of the removal, U.S. EPA removed and disposed of hazardous wastes in drums and rolloff boxes. In phase three of the removal, U.S. EPA removed and disposed of liquid hazardous wastes from tanks and tankers. In phase four of the removal, U.S. EPA oversaw performance by a group of potentially responsible parties (PRPs) of the removal and disposal of contaminated tank sludges and soil, and other hazardous materials. Removal activities at the Site were concluded on August 2, 1989.

Response costs associated with this Site have been incurred by U.S. EPA. The approximate U.S. EPA response costs identified up to December 31, 1989, for the above referenced Site are \$3,171,285.88. A summary is enclosed. As part of a settlement with certain de minimis contributors of waste to the Site, U.S. EPA has been reimbursed \$1,888,326.05 toward its response costs at the Site. U.S. EPA's unreimbursed costs at the Site therefore equal approximately \$1,282,959.83.

Information available to U.S. EPA indicates among other things that you are potentially responsible for the release, or threat of release of hazardous substances from the Site. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 107(a) of CERCLA, as amended, and based on evidence currently available to the Agency, U.S. EPA believes that you may be liable for the payment of all costs incurred by U.S. EPA in connection with the Site. The potentially responsible parties are jointly and severally liable for the whole amount. Partial payments will not release the payor of liability for payment of the rest of the costs that are owed to U.S. EPA. Limiting language on the check or in accompanying letters will be considered to be advisory only and will not be considered as placing conditions on the amount paid or as limiting liability for other costs demanded in the letter.

Such payment must be made to the U.S. EPA Hazardous Substances Superfund established pursuant to Section 221 of CERCLA, as amended, which is administered by U.S. EPA. Please send your check to U.S. EPA - Region V, Attn: Superfund Accounting, P.O. Box 70753, Chicago, Illinois 60673. Place the site identification number (Q7) on the check. Please send a copy of your payment check to Mr. Thomas Marks, U.S. EPA, Region V, Waste Management Division (5HSM-TUB7), 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, and to SWER Branch Secretary, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region V (5CS-TUB7), 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604.

We hereby demand that you make restitution by payment of the amount in this letter plus interest, together with any sums hereafter expended by the Agency in connection with the Site pursuant to authority of CERCLA, as amended. Pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, as amended, interest shall begin accruing as of the date of this demand, if payment is not received within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

If you desire to discuss your liability with U.S. EPA, please contact Mr. Thomas Krueger, Assistant Regional Counsel, in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the date of this letter. Mr. Krueger may also be reached by phone at (312) 353-1029.

If we do not receive a response from you within this time frame, the U.S. EPA will assume that you have declined to reimburse the Fund for the Site expenditures, and pursuant to CERCLA, as amended, U.S. EPA may pursue civil litigation against you.


The names of other PRPs receiving this request for payment are enclosed with this letter to facilitate organization among the identified parties concerning payment. U.S. EPA considers all of these PRPs at this Site to be jointly and severally liable for the amounts demanded in this letter until all costs are reimbursed or an appropriate settlement is achieved pursuant to

Section 122(h) of CERCLA. U.S. EPA also considers these PRPs to be liable for penalties under Section 106(b) of CERCLA, as amended, for noncompliance with U.S. EPA's July 27, 1988 unilateral order issued for this Site.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas Hesteker



John Kelley, Chief  
Superfund Program Management Branch

Enclosures

cc: Bill Bradford

**CUMULATIVE COST SUMMARY  
I.J. RECYCLING, IN  
SUPERFUND SITE # Q7  
PREPARED 2/09/1990**

<u>EPA EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>Cumulative Costs To December 31st, 1989</u>
<b>EPA PAYROLL --</b>	
-- Headquarters	\$ 1,494.45
-- Regional	128,625.65
<b>INDIRECT COST --</b>	
--	180,622.10
<b>EPA TRAVEL --</b>	
-- Headquarters	0.00
-- Regional	9,529.16
<b>CONTRACT LAB PROGRAM --</b>	
-- VIAR (68-01-7253)	16,695.51
<b>ERCS CONTRACT --</b>	
-- Mae Corporation (68-01-7360)	2,604,779.08
<b>NEIC CONTRACTS --</b>	
-- Techlaw - CEAT (68-01-7369)	3,485.24
<b>OTHER EXPENDITURES --</b>	
-- ORC - Unclassified Fees (11118)	7.75
-- ORC - Support Services (11215)	54.00
-- WMD - Administrative Supplies (11557)	15.17
-- ORC - Printing (12713)	22.82
-- WMD - Administrative Supplies (3153)	11.40
-- WMD - Printing (4095)	12.96
-- WMD - Printing (578)	309.00
-- WMD - Other Supplies (7104)	9.79
-- WMD - Shipping (859158790)	22.50
-- Wayne Newspapers, Inc. (951021NASA)	331.36
<b>TAT CONTRACT --</b>	
-- Roy F. Weston (68-01-6669)	639.00
-- Roy F. Weston (68-01-7367)	111,873.40
<b>TES CONTRACT --</b>	
-- Jacobs Engineering (68-10-7351)	<u>112,745.54</u>
 Sub-totals	 \$ 3,171,285.88
Prejudgement Interest	<u>0.00</u>
 Total Cost for I.J. Recycling	 \$ <u>3,171,285.88</u>

I. Jones Recycling  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Potentially Responsible Party List  
Demand Letter

Owner/operators:

I. Jones Partnership  
c/o Frederick J. Cook, Jr.  
P.O. Box 5879  
Novato, California 94948

Ivo Zoso  
316 West Barry  
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Generators:

Dayton Walther Corporation  
P.O. Box 1022  
Dayton, Ohio 45439

Canflow International\*  
615 Greendale  
Detroit, Michigan 48203

Canflow International  
c/o D'Agostini, Sable and Ruggeri  
38700 Van Dyke Avenue  
Suite 200  
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48077

Container Corporation of America  
8182 Maryland Avenue  
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Wastex Research Inc.  
2000 Broadway  
East Saint Louis, Illinois 62205

Rea Magnet Wire Company  
P.O. Box 6128  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46896

Aqua Tech, Inc.\*\*  
140 South Park Street  
Port Washington, Wisconsin 53074

Lyon Metal Products, Inc.  
Paltier Division  
Box 671  
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation  
Fiberglass Tower  
Toledo, Ohio 43659

SPX Corporation  
Robinair Division  
Box 299  
100 Terrace Plaza  
Muskegon, Michigan 49443

Opcon Inc.  
720 80th Street  
Everett, Washington 98203

Valley American Bank and Trust Company  
P.O. Box 328  
South Bend, Indiana 46624

GCI Inc.  
14520 Lima Road  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46818

Mechanics Laundry & Supply Inc. of Indiana  
Box 428  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Ron Lunz Excavating Inc.  
3361 Elmhurst Drive  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809

Indiana Air National Guard  
122 CES  
Fort Wayne MAP, Indiana 46809-5000

Interdyne Corporation  
Trans-Vac Division  
1046 North Jefferson Street  
Lima, Ohio 45801

Fort Wayne Clutch Inc.  
2424 Goshen Road  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Midwest Steel & Alloy Corporation  
Room 305  
Ohio Savings Building  
26949 Chagrin Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Omnisource Corporation  
Levin Division  
1610 North Calhoun Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Walters-Dimmick Petroleum Inc.  
503 South Main Street  
Three Rivers, Michigan 49093

J & S Liquid Waste Service Inc.  
P.O. Box 12243  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46855

Atlas Chem-Milling Corporation  
1627 West Lusher Avenue  
Elkhart, Indiana 46514

McCoy Bolt Works Inc.  
2811 Congressional Parkway  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Coliseum Realty Company, Inc.  
925 East Coliseum Boulevard  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

Agway Corporation  
333 Butternut Drive  
DeWitt, New York 13214

LaFarge Corporation  
P.O. Box 4600  
Reston, Virginia 22090

Gleave Construction Company  
6001 Decatur Road  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46816

\* - Canflow is a Canadian corporation

\*\* - Aqua-Tech is both a generator and an operator

bcc: Oliver Warnsley, Chief RP/CRU (W/O SPUR)  
Vince D'Aloia, MF-14 (W/O PRP List, SPUR & SPUR Summary)  
Thomas Krueger, ORC-TUB (W/O SPUR & SPUR Summary)  
Mila Bensing, TSS-TUB7  
Alice Crowe, OECM  
Lawrence Ferlicca, Indiana Attorney Generals Office  
Marey Toney, DOJ

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Here are the  
addresses you  
needed.

Please return  
them to me.

Thanks,  
MILK

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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